

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1575**

March 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Effective July 1, 2009, requires a halfway house to register with the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Authorizes the Commissioner to establish registration and renewal fees in an amount sufficient to cover administrative costs associated with the registration program. Prohibits ex-offender from registering under this bill for five years from the date of conviction. Effective October 1, 2009, a halfway house that has failed to register will be ineligible for any state funding or assistance.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - \$75,000/Biennially**  
**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,000/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Registration fee of \$300 per halfway house. Estimated 250 halfway houses. Total revenue generated is estimated at \$75,000 biennially (\$300 x 250 registrants).
- One-time expenditures are estimated at \$4,000 for computer upgrades.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, this registration program will be added to the Division of Regulatory Board's Combined Units Section which administers many registration programs.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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